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MANY PROM GUESTS FROM FAR AND WIDE

Formal Dances Tonight Bring 1920 Junior Week to a Close.

Formal dances were held Thursday night by Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Beta Kappa. Tonight Sigma Phi, D. K. E. and Chi Psi will entertain.

The Guests

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Mrs. Dewey J. Carter, Herkimer, and Mrs. L. Ballot, Brooklyn, chaperones; Misses Le Mina Pollard, Helen Squire, and Marion Papworth, Syracuse; Miss Dorothy Davenport, Ithaca; Miss Esther Watrous, Clinton; Misses Jeanne Ballot and Ethel Lemaire, Brooklyn; Miss Virgina Parker, Utica; Miss Dorothy Welsh, Binghamton, and Lieut. Everett D. Flood.

Beta Kappa: Mrs. Harry Garvey, chaperone; Misses Ethelynde Palmer, Yorkville; Misses Sophie Karl, Gertrude Mremiller, Doris Weir, and Mildred Busher, Utica; Miss Doris Hemenway, Auburn; Miss Ada Casler, Little Falls; Miss Margaret Maher, Oneida. and Miss Murphy, Binghamton.

Theta Delta Chi: Mrs. J. C. Allen, Johnstown, and Mrs. E. W. Lamar, Jamaica, chaperones; Misses Louise Lamar, Cornelia L. Watts, and Harriet Bairn, Jamaica; Miss Elizabeth Colby, Cortland; Miss Mabelle Tassburg, Chatham; Miss Aurelia M. Thauger, Oneonta; Miss Dorothy Hills, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Helen Bourman, Boston, Mass.; and Miss Rose M. Baumler, Clinton.

Chi Psi: Mrs. E. S. Severin, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. C. A. Pickard, Jamestown, chaperones; Miss Jessie Alison, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Dorothy Hankins, Montclair, N. J.; Misses Beatrice Beach, Edna Van Antwerp, Esther Truitt, and Marion Yetter, Binghamton; Miss Priscilla Alling, Jamestown; Miss Katherine Tanner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Harriette Clark, New Haven, Conn., and Miss Adele Hankinson, Utica.

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Delta Upsilon: Mrs. J. B. Lawler,

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FAIRY TOUCHES TO SOPER GYMNASIUM BRING JOY TO OVER A HUNDRED COUPLES

To say that last night's Prom was "good" is not only trite, but completely inadequate. It was not only successful, it was an innovation, and the Prom Committee feels infinitely pleased with its efforts. From the time when "Smiling Sam" Cairns, completely disguised in a new pair of very shiny white gloves, led the army of brave and beautiful "Promists" around the floor, until the last strains of "Carissima" had died away, the whole affair took the platinum platter with the asbestos knives and forks. The girls, the music, the decorations, and the food were excellent. We especially admired the new dress suits which the Prom Committee bought on the strength of the two bits raise in the price of the Junior Week Books.

Robert Fraser is to be congratulated on the decorations. Even Mr. Prettyman failed to recognize the Gym in the green and white apparel which the decorator applied. The nine booths showed the result of thought.

The music, furnished by Joseph B. Franklin's Black and White Jazz Quintet, was something which neither Collins nor Zita ever thought of producing. Jazz may be dying out, but several members of the Junior Class were heard to express the opinion that they wanted to be buried to the same music.

One thing which is entirely unique in last night's Prom is that every dance was run off on schedule. Cairn's methodical disposition is very much in evidence in this. "Bud" even had a time allowance for eating, which he timed by counting the number of mouthfuls he took. And while we are speaking of supper, give Mrs. King her due for the excellent food and the matchless service.

The crowning event of the evening was the appearance of "Zip" Griffith, Queen of the Harem, in a sedan chair. Salome herself would have grown green with envy if she had seen Zip's dance. What there was of Zip's rostume was beautiful. We wondered what he had in the pocket of his dress vest the first part of the evening. If Zip retains his grace and his beauty, Theda Bara and Gabys Deslys will have to look to their laurels after he gets out of college.

The Prom Committee of course is glad that the 31st Annual Junior Promenade is now a thing of the past. They can breathe freely and enjoy themselves tonight. Everyone else, however, would like to do it all over again. The Class of 1920 made its mark last night, and will go on record for producing a "wonder."

Hockey Team Ready For Clash With Buffalo

Visitor Have Experienced Seven and Promise Stiff Opposition—Same Lineup.

A touch of moderately cold weather has enabled the hockey team to obtain some practice for the game with the University of Buffalo this afternoon. Long scrimmage, every afternoon, has resulted in increasing the speed and teamwork to a point where Coach Prettyman has expectations of a complete triumph over the aggregation from the Windy City.

The Buffalo team has been able to play several games and has shown considerable prowess on the ice. Hockey is a major sport at the University and as a result many fine players are attracted to it. As this leads to a wide reputation for a hockey college, Hamilton's defeat of Buffalo would do much to raise the standing of the college in that branch of sport.

The team that will line up this afternoon will probably be the same that defeated Albany Academy two weeks ago. They are: Goal, Parks; point, White; coverpoint, Spinning; right wing, Cobb; left wing, Clarke; center, A. Kaiser; rover, R. Kaiser, Captain.

Manager Ritterbush has been negotiating for games to take the place of cancelled contests. He is in hopes of securing a game with the Brooklyn Hockey Club for later in the season if the ice continues to remain in good condition.

The game today will begin at 2:30.

CAPTAIN "DICK" KAISER

—Candidates for Assistant Manager of Football from 1922 report to Mengerink, '20, at once.

SERBIAN SPEAKS IN MYERS COURSE

Dr. Vladislav R. Savic Lectures on Balkan Situation in Chapel on Wednesday Night.

ITALY'S CLAIMS UNJUST

The first of the annual series of Myers Lectures was held on Wednesday evening in the Chapel when Dr. Vladislav R. Savic addressed the student body on the "Balkan Question." Dr. Saunders introduced the speaker with a short statement on the relation of the Balkans to the world war. Dr. Savic is a native of Serbia and has studied the Balkan situation right at first hand.

Dr. Savic first gave a short history of the Serbian people. They came to the southern part of Europe from the plains of Russia when the wild Mongolian tribes from the East overran that part of Europe. They came to inhabit these lands in the Balkans and to protect the peace-loving peoples from the ravages of warlike nations. The Serbian country, although it has been divided into several states by reason of conquest, still has only one language and one art and civilization.

Serbia is a very beautiful country, and on account of its very desirable geographical position as a sort of link between the east and west, it was for centuries the goal of every nation that had hopes of world dominion. It was militarily unorganized and naturally was the prey of all warlike nations. Because of the desire of many nations to govern Serbia, its name has been connected with nearly every war in history.

Serbs a United People

The country adopted the European civilization. The Southern Serbs took the Greek civilization for their standard, and the western part of the country adopted the Roman standards and took the Roman Catholic Religion. The nation is now known under three names, Serbs, Slovaks, and Croats. It has never until the present time had the opportunity to become a free and organized nation. It has never waged a war of aggression against a foreign power, but has only fought to protect the freedom loved so dearly. The people have everything in common; one political spirit and one language.

When Germany started out to conquer the world, her first step was to try for Serbia in order to have a clear road to connect her with Bulgaria and Turkey. Austria-Hungary was the nation who attempted to bring Serbia under the German yoke. In this great war Serbia has lost one quarter of her entire population and her country has been reduced to a state similar to the time when the

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LIFE NOT SO BAD ON FRONT IN FRANCE

Shields, '17, Leading Reg'lar Life Since Huns Quit—Ambulance Men May Stay Over Many Months.

Not all of a soldier's life in France is spent in the mud and wet, as may be seen from the following extracts from a letter written by Edwin B. Shields, '17, who is in the Ambulance Division:

"The comfort I am enjoying tonight reminds me very much of my evenings in my room while at college. I am sitting at a big table with electric light. My feet are encased in slippers and are perched on another chair. I am wearing a kind of smoking jacket, of very loud colors, which the Y. M. C. A. man gave me several days ago. Near me is a fire burning in a small square stove similar to the square, tile stoves found in Germany. I have a fairly large room with big bed and washstand, both of which are, in themselves, a luxury. To think of sleeping between sheets while at the front! My window opens to the morning sun and a big orchard. For all this I am paying one franc a day. I must not forget that I have plenty of cigarettes to smoke and grapes to eat. Now that I have painted the picture you will probably think I am many miles from the front. The fact is we are really working at the front. This part is very quiet and always has been because of the high mountains which form natural barriers. It has belonged to our enemy since 1870, but they were forced to give up their hold. It is a new experience to us and we are enjoying it while we can. The scenery here is very beautiful and we have some wonderful views on our trips. To get to our posts we have to go to the top of the many mountains which surround us. The roads wind this way and that to the top and are very steep. Since we have been here we have carried very few wounded but plenty of sick men.

"I am contented to stay at the front, as you see plenty of the country. I started last winter near Verdun, gradually going north almost to Belgium, and then came south along the lines to my present position."

In a second letter he adds:

"We had been moving up towards the front and were on our last stage when the armistice was signed. One of the biggest attacks of the war was to have started on the 11th (Nov.). One million men had been concentrated and the artillery fire would have been terrible. Our orders had come through to move up to our positions, but they were cancelled several hours later.

"Yesterday afternoon we crossed No Man's Land and are now staying for several days five miles beyond the frontier. We are moving again tomorrow and may even go into Germany proper. The prisoners who are coming back are in a deplorable state. They are nothing but skin and bones and their clothing in rags.

Hun Barracks Well Equipped

We are very comfortably lodged in a Hun barracks. We see signs of complete system everywhere. Lacking rubber for their automobiles, they had a complete system of small guage railways. Their abris are made of concrete and are very complete. The barracks we are in are equipped with everything. All the windows have glass—so scarce in France. Each room in this barracks has a little stove. Before the Huns left, which was two days ago, they took a hammer to the tops of the stoves and ruined them, but not so bad but what we can use them. Until they get the railroads connected up we will have difficulty in getting food through. We are going in with our division as occupation troops, and it may be many months before we get sent back home."

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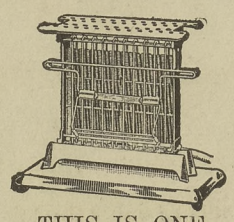
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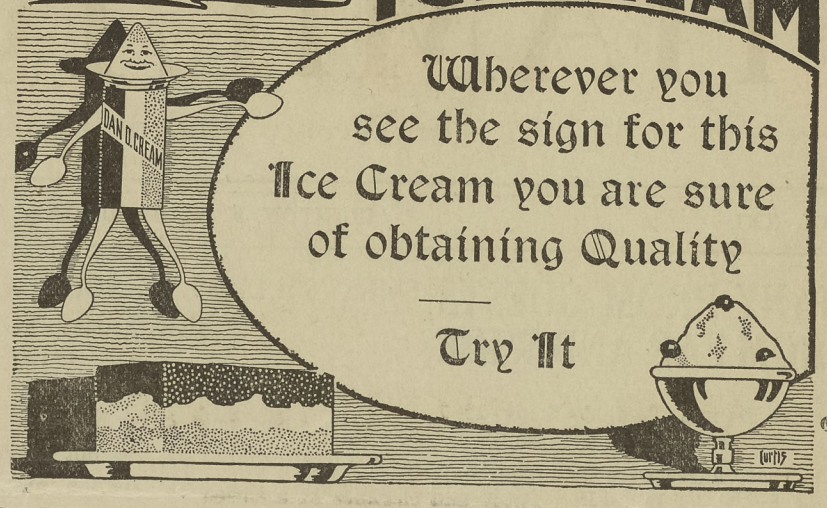

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—Cornell defeated Columbia at Ithaca last Saturday by the score of 32 to 20.

—Syracuse defeated St. Lawrence for the second time this season by the score of 36 to 18.

—The Junior Prom. at the University of Rochester was held in the Alumni Gymnasium last night.

—Fifty-two men reported for preliminary track practice at Williams when the first call was issued.

—The Freshman Class at Williams are the College Champions as a result of an interclass basket ball series.

—Princeton University has passed a resolution asking the men not to combine the Army and Navy uniforms with civilian clothes.

—Dartmouth has been presented with a service flag containing 72 gold stars, which represent its students and graduates killed in the war.

—Colonel Roosevelt would have been Honorary Chancellor of Union this year if he had lived. No selection of a substitute has yet been made.

—Seven hundred and sixty-eight University of Rochester men served their country during the war. Ten men lost their lives in the service.

—Princeton has her football schedule completed and includes Georgetown, Trinity, Lafayette, Fordham, Colgate, West Virginia, Harvard, and Yale.

—Yale has established an artillery unit on the basis of the old R. O. T. C. organization, the course to count towards a degree. Eighty-two men are now enrolled.

—Crew work has started at Yale with 163 men out for the Freshmen and Varsity crews. This is the largest number of men now out for any sport at New Haven.

—Princeton's war record shows that nearly six thousand of her undergraduates and alumni were in the service. The classes of these men range from that of '62 to that of '22.

—Alumni and undergraduates of Amherst College held a Victory Reunion Dinner last night at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. Amherst has lost twenty-eight men in the war.

—The Colgate "Maroon" is planning a big war edition, to be published about the first of March, devoted to the war activities of Colgate men. It will be dedicated to the men who died in the service.

—It was recently announced at Yale University that ex-President Taft would return in the fall as a member of the faculty. He dropped his work as Kent professor of law when he was called to war duties.

—Varsity baseball practice has already started at Syracuse University, and the outlook for a winning team looks very promising. The Varsity schedule is nearly made out. Hamilton will play Syracuse here May 8; and we go to Syracuse on the 23rd.

—A great deal of attention has been directed toward the coming boat races to be held on the Seine for the A. E. F. Fifty men have been chosen for the different crews and over half are college trained men. Of this number Cornell has eight, University of Pennsylvania five, Columbia, Syracuse, and Harvard three, Yale two, and Princeton, and the University of Wisconsin one. The remaining twenty-four are from widely scattered boat clubs.

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Junior Prom.

There are some things beyond description, and a man in such a prosaic game as news writing, is out of his sphere when he attempts to depict the wonders of the pinnacle of the college year, Junior Prom. If **Life** had only thought in time, we could have added a poet to the staff to fill in this space with some fairy verses to the festive throng, the throbbing music, and that eternal terpsichorean thrill.

It is hard to draw comparisons. We can safely put it this way: that this week will rank high in the records. For the Juniors, at least, the 1920 Prom will stand at he top. There could be none higher.

Although somewhat late, **Life** extends a welcome to the Hill's visitors. We hope that they have enjoyed what hospitality we could offer. We have done our best to make these three days a time which will linger long with every Prom goer.

DR. DALE ELECTED TREASURER

Dr. Nelson C. Dale has been elected Treasurer of the Undergraduate Association to succeed Prof. Paul A. Fancher.

SERBIAN SPEAKS IN MYERS COURSE

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Slavs first took up residence in the land.

Italy's Claims a Menace

"However," said Dr. Savic, "they are happy and are not looking back on the dark past, but ahead into a bright future. Now is the time when their dreams may be realized and that alone was worth fighting and dying for. There is one menace to the future, however. Italy has put in a claim for the territories on the Adriatic Sea and in the northwestern part of Serbia. They claim this on the basis of a secret treaty made in London which ceded these territories to the Italians."

Dr. Savic told of a Congress that met in Rome and was made up of the foremost men of Italy and Serbia. At that meeting it was agreed that the treaty of London was void. If Italy insists on the execution of this treaty and wins her point, the efforts of America at the Peace Table will have been in vain.

What is more the Italians claim the Adriatic Sea as their own property and there is no nation who can justly claim a sea as a part of their own domnion.

Wish President Wilson to Decide

The speaker continued by saying that about three per cent. of the entire poplation of these disputed territories are Italains and the number of Serbians 1,000,000. It it not absurd for Italy to claim these territories on the grounds of wanting to unite their people. The Sebrians are tired of fighting and would welcome a chance to put the matter at an end. Their plan is to turn it over to President Wilson, who is the champion of the rights of small nations. He will give the matter over to a committee of men not influenced by either side, and let them investigate the claims of each nation.

"If Italy wins," said Dr. Savic, "and gets the territories once again, the dream of a Free Serbia will be ruined. They will merely change masters from Austria-Hungary. They will be forced to join with Germany instead of keeping up their alliance with the present powers. The Italians are taking a very Imperialistic attitude in regard to this question, and this goes against all principles of Democracy for which the Allied Armies have been fighting."

Dr. Savic, in referring to an article which he has just published on the future government of Serbia, said that in his opinion the government of the country would probably be a very limited form of monarchy like England, or perhaps a democratic form of rule. The old days of imperialism are gone from Europe for all time, and Serbia has a chance to rise to be a great nation in the European group.

Dr. Savic illustrated all his references to the different countries by means of small maps which were supplied to the audience. The lecture was heard by many people from Utica and Clinton besides the members of the faculty and the undergraduates. After the lecture the usual reception was held in Commons Hall, where a number had a chance to talk personally with Dr. Savic on the Balkan question.

"GO EASY. SAY WHAT DO YOU THINK YOURE HOLDING - A ROPE!"
"I'LL FIX THIS TIE IF I HAVE TO BREAK YOUR NECK . . . UGH !!!"
"AND IT WAS ALL FOR A GIRL!"
— ON "PROM" NIGHT

Spice o' Life

Once More in French

Supe: "Brooks, what lesson did you study today?"

Brooks: "I don't know, sir."

Supe: "Humph. Running true to form, aren't you?"

Bill Squires: "McKinley waited until April, 1898, to declare war, although Hearst said he should have done so in January."

Mysterious Interrupter: "Maybe that's why he waited."

Kaiser: "Hum. What does 'sotto voce' mean, Bob?"

Guy: "Let's see. Has something to do with potatoes with cheese, hasn't it?"

Old Stuff

Coming over the Oriskany Thursday afternoon, Sky pulled his old one. He asked his fair young escort, "Now, isn't that dam beautiful?" We heard that two years ago last fall when the Alpha Delts gave a house party.

He: "What did you think of Zip Griffith's stunt last night?"

She: "I thought he had a very sweet smile."

Spice Editor: "We can't print that joke. It's too broad."

Contrib.: "Don't malign that joke. Judge printed it last week."

Brandt says he has been feeling on the rocks ever since he began to take geology.

One of our hard working Freshmen wants to know who the girl was who didn't bring a trunk. Sort of looking into the future.

Tired Junior: "Did you hear about Clemenceau?"

Sleepy Classmate: "No. What did he do? Cut a dance with somebody else's girl?"

The hockey team practiced a lot of new steps last night which they are going to try on the rink this afternoon.

Bud says he feels like a bunch of lead pencils. We wonder whether he means "all write" or "full of lead."

Al: "You don't think that joke is funny, do you, Whitbeck?"

Norm: "That's not humor. That's just Whit."

Stone: "If the pun is the lowest form of wit, this Spice column looks like those sedimentary rocks we are always hearing about in Geology. On the bottom of the ocean."

MATTOON ISSUES BOOKLET

A new booklet of Hamilton songs has recently been issued by Field Secretary Mattoon. It contains fifteen songs and was published with the purpose of providing words to be sung at various Hamilton gatherings, particularly of alumni. At many such meetings, while the tunes are known well enough, the words are usually somewhat hazy.

—Schuyler C. Brandt, '89, of Oak Park, Ill., John P. Martin, '92, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Albert S. Robinson, '14, were on the Hill Saturday and Sunday.

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FIRST JUNIOR PROMS A BIT DIFFERENT

Although the Juniors had held various class dances, hay rides, and other festivities, the real Junior Prom which now exists was inaugurated by the Class of 1890 on November 16, 1888. The first Prom to be held on the Hill was carried out on the evening and early morning of November 23 and 24, 1891, by the Class of 1893.

The first two Proms were held in the village of Clinton, in Scollard Opera House, with tickets costing three dollars. These two Proms were held in Clinton because at that time there was no suitable place on the Hill where a dance of this kind could be held. During the summer of 1891, what was formerly Middle College dormitory, and which is now the Soper Gymnasium, was remodelled into a gym. In those days the gym proper was on the third floor, which is now part of the running track, and the running track was on the second floor.

Prom Marked Opening of Gym

This new gym was dedicated by the first Junior Prom held on the Hill. A large platform was built at one end of the gym for the orchestra, which came

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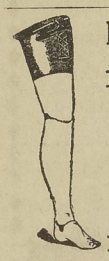

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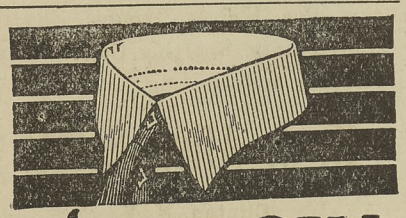

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Probably no other class in the history of Hamilton College has been so widely scattered in so short a time. This is, of course, due to the war. As soon as they obtained their degrees, the majority of the class immediately enlisted. Many of these were still in the service when last heard from.

Kingston is working at the Kingston Paper Mill at Little Falls, N. Y. Collins is in Y. M. C. A. work. DeSantis is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Rumor has it that he is teaching. Sottong is in the army, exact whereabouts unknown. Powers is in the infantry stationed at Atlanta, Georgia. He expects his discharge any time. Bruins is also in the infantry stationed at Camp Dix. Link is a second lieutenant at Camp Grant, Illinois. Hasbrouck is in the unfortunate class of those not yet discharged. Dodge is on the other side with U. S. Base Hospital 48. This unit has been relieved and "Pete" is awaiting orders to sail for this side.

In the navy is Burt Hawks. He was on the Hill recently. Van Auken is at the Ensign's School at the Great Lakes Training Station. Brooks is stationed on the U. S. Biesbosch at the Salvage Base at Key West, Florida.

Cavanagh is just out of the army and is at his home in Boonville recuperating from the "flu." Griffith is at home in Palmyra, having just returned from Palm Beach. Roberts, recently discharged is working in the Olympian Knit Goods Company at New Hartford. Bull is working on government work in the Chemical Warfare Department at the Edgewood Arsenal.

It would not be a Hamilton class if it did not turn out a few teachers. Ludlow is teaching English at Dartmouth. There are two principals: Clum of Albion High School, and Searle of the High School at Sauquoit, N. Y.

There are more scholars than teachers, however. Timmerman is studying law at Buffalo. Jones and Moore are at Johns Hopkins University studying medicine. Insley is at M. I. T.

Beach, when last heard from was farming near Skaneateles. Lowell is is the broker's business in Chicago.

DR. E. C. SHERMAN, '82, DIES IN ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

Had Successful Career as Educator and Administrator.

Dr. Elmer C. Sherman, '82, Superintendent of Schools in Englewood, N. J., died recently at his home in that city. Dr. Sherman was fifty-four years old. He was a graduate of this College in the Class of 1882. He later carried on a graduate course in New York University and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1892.

After leaving college he taught for three years in the academy at Canandaigua and was then for two years principal of the high school at Port Jervis. From 1887 to 1893 he was supervising principal of the public schools at South Orange; then for eleven years he was superintendent of schools of Essex County. In 1894 he became superintendent of schools at Englewood, the position which he held at the time of his death.

Dr. Sherman was a charter member of the New York Schoolmasters' Club and one of the first presidents of that organization.

Dr. Sherman in the years of his service in New Jersey, was one of the most prominent and most highly-respected schoolmen in the state. He had a real professional attitude toward all his work and he had executive capacity enough to translate his educational theories into practice. Quiet and modest in manner, he was nevertheless unusually forceful in his school work.

He was greatly esteemed throughout the state not only for his professional attainments but for his high character as a Christian gentleman. His untimely death is a loss not only to the schools of Englewood, but to education in the state.

With the Alumni

—Sterling Lee, 'ex-'20, is on the Hill attending Prom. He expects to enter Columbia this fall.

—Andrew Egert, ex-'22, is now at his home in Lyndhurst, N. J. He intends to re-enter college next fall.

—Evan E. Jones, '16, has recently accepted the principalship of the Tappan Zee High School, Piermonth, N. Y.

—Lieut. Leslie Lewis, who is now in France with the 78th Division, expects to arrive home some time this month.

—Rev. William H. Bates, '65, and Mrs. Bates celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Greeley, Col., on July 8.

—Lieut. Charles Hamlin, '17, who is overseas with the 807th Pioneers, is spending a seven-day furlough in Nice, France.

—Whitcomb, '15, has just been discharged from the army and has been spending a few days on the Hill before returning home.

—Lieut. McNair, '15, who has been overseas, has returned from France with the 77th Division. He is now stationed at Camp Upton.

—Charles Peck, ex-'18, who has been overseas with the Ambulance Corps, has returned to this country and expects soon to re-enter college.

—Lucian Fletcher, ex-'20, is now aboard a training ship cruising in South American waters. He expects to obtain an ensign's commission soon.

—Wheeler, '20, while on his way to New York to receive his discharge, received a telegram from his commanding officer to return to active duty at Pensacola, Fla.

—Harrison W. Foreman, '03, who is overseas as acting chaplain in the First Pioneer Regiment, is now with the Army of Occupation, and expects to be home soon.

—Barton D. Miller, '19, has been released from service and intends to re-enter college after Prom. Miller has been stationed at Camp Grant as a lieutenant in the Replacement Troops.

—William Restle, ex-'15, who had his training at Camp Mills, is now traveling through France with a double quartet of soldiers. He was formerly in the 304th Field Artillery of the 77th Division.

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FIRST JUNIOR PROMS A BIT DIFFERENT

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from Troy, and was at that time one of the best in the state. This platform was hidden from view by a hedge of evergreen trees and holly. The walls and ceiling of the gym were decorated with college and fraternity colors and a great deal of bunting. The college colors at this time were pink and white, not the buff and blue we are accustomed to see today.

Electric Lights a Minus Quantity

Each fraternity had a booth as is the custom now. The ballroom was lighted by large kerosene lamps which hung from the ceiling and which had to be refilled during the progress of the night's festivities. The promenaders were kept warm by two large furnaces at each end of the building on the second floor, which sent their heat directly up into the ballroom.

All the decorations were arranged by the students under the supervision of "Brick" Blake, who holds that the gym looked just as good then as it did last night. Instead of dancing on waxed hardwood floors, the couples executed their waltzes, polkas and schottisches on a floor covered with crash.

Prom Was a One-night Affair

In those times, the Prom guests stayed with the professors' families or in the village, and on this night until ten o'clock a line of hacks and carriages was toiling up the Hill. After discharging their precious cargoes at the gym steps they could be seen scattered about the Campus until the small hours of the morning.

The gym with its slow waltz music, white floor, multi-colored, banner-hung walls, swinging lamps, and dancing couples garbed in swallow-tail and ruffled skirt, made an ever changing picture which lasted until the first rays of the sun streaked the sky.

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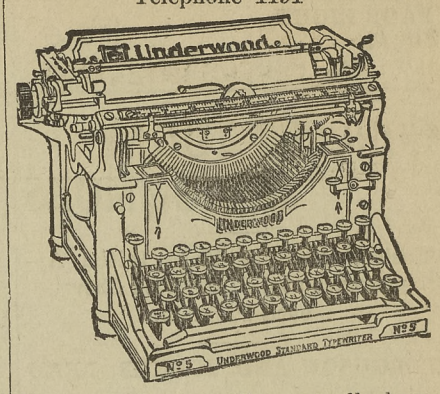

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CONCERT TODAY IN COMMONS

Musical Clubs to Make Initial Appearance at 4 P. M. With Shortened Program.

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The Prom Concert of the Musical Clubs will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Commons, after the hockey game with the University of Buffalo. Due to the war and the S. A. T. C., the Musical Clubs were very late in getting started this year and as a result a much shorter program will be offered. When the Clubs start for their vacation trip, the Glee Club will have at least two more numbers and also some novelty stunts and a soloist. Because of lack of practice and time it will be impossible to present these at the Prom Concert.

The program, as announced by Manager Kneeland, is as follows:

1. "We Come to Hang Our Banners," Dounce, '10
   "Fair Hamilton," Lewis, '90
   Glee Club.
2. "Out of the East," Rosey
   Instrumental Clubs.
3. "Concert Etude," MacDowell
   Piano Solo, Mr. R. Turner.
4. Simpathetik Sinkapators,
   Messrs. Pritchett, Schwarz, Fiske, and Keehn.
5. "Where My Caravan Has Rested," arr. by C. C. Robbins
   Glee Club.
6. "Les Farfadets," Pente
   Violin Solo, Mr. T. Turner.
7. Specialty, Selected
   Griffith and Mengerink.
8. "Hindustan," Wallace and Weeks
   Instrumental Clubs.
9. Carissima.

Personnel of the Clubs:

Instrumental Clubs—Turner, '20, Leader; first mandolins, Stone, '19, Cairns and Guy, '20, Fiske and Wettel, '21; second mandolins, Gorman and Kaiser, '20, Forshay and Lawler, '21; guitars, Parks, '19, Thompson and Holler, '21; violins, Turner, '20, and Parker, '21; banjo-ukaleles, Keehn, '21, and Macey, '22; saxaphone, Schwarz, '20; mandola, Hogue, '22.

Glee Club—Ferguson, '19, Leader; first tenors, Ritterbush, '20, Fiske, Jennings, Paton, and Pritchett, '21, McClay, '22; second tenors, Jessup, '19, Martin, and Mengerink, '20, Harper, Daniels, and Holler, '21, Chandler, '22; first bass, Ferguson, '19, Forshay, Larned, Parker, '21, Hogue, Macey, and Pope, '22; second bass, Stone, '19, Cairns, Johnson, Thompson, and Thorpe, '20, Maier, and Whitbeck, '21, Burns, '22.

The concert will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. The charge for admission has been placed at thirty-five cents.

ALL OUT

Baseball Indoor Practice, Monday, 4:30
Track Indoor Practice, Monday, 5:10
Varsity Basket Ball Practice, Every Night, 7:15

SETTING FOR "NIGHT"

CHARLATANS PREPARING FOR UTICA PERFORMANCE

Four One-act Plays to be Given in Hotel Utica Ball Room, Saturday Night.

Next Saturday evening the Charlatans expect to reach the top notch of perfection of their long and varied career, when they will present four one-act plays in the Hotel Utica ball room in their first appearance of the year. Sharply at 8:15 the curtain will rise on "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," after which "Night," "Two Crooks and a Lady," and "Between the Soup and the Savoury," will be presented.

Through the courtesy of the Players' Club of Utica, a stage and proscenium arch will be ready for the Charlatans after Thursday night. The Utica Club is constructing these for a private performance on Thursday night, in which Thorp, '20, and Griffiths, '21, have parts. This arch and stage is done in a combination of blues and gold, and is modelled somewhat along the lines of Mr. Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Theatre which appeared in Utica last year.

The Charlatans have constructed some permanent properties which will be of great value to the organization because they can be arranged in a great variety of ways. They consist of a series of flats, fifteen feet by two and a half, painted a soft neutral tone of gray. These flats can be arranged as pylons which give a column-like effect; they can be arranged in solid effects to suggest interiors, as balconies, wainscoting, etc. This contrivance, together with the use of curtains and screens, has been worked out with great success by such notable theatres as the New Art Theatre of Moscow, Vieux Columbier of the French Theatre in New York City. The effects aimed at are altogether in keeping with the most artistic results obtained by such forerunners in dramatic art as Mr. Gordon Craig and Mr. Winthrop Ames.

During their dozen years of existence, the Charlatans have tried all sorts of work, which usually resulted in producing a poular farce comedy. Two years ago, under the direction of Professor Fancher as coach, they adopted the one-act play. With one exception, this is their first appearance off the Hill, and they are looking for strong backing from both the undergraduates and local friends of the College, in their effort to raise the tone of Hamilton College dramatic work.

Seats are on sale in the lobby of the Hotel Utica, and also on the Hill. Tickets are a dollar and a half, with a reduced rate for members of the Undergraduate Association of seventy-five cents, a dollar and a half a couple.

MANY PROM GUESTS FROM FAR AND WIDE

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and Mrs. P. Clarke, Oneida; Miss Olive Wagner, Rutherford, N. J.; Misses Virginia Morris and Julia Martin, Oneonta; Misses Katharine Wettengel, Adelaide Jones, Marion Beach, and Margaret Smart, Rome; Miss Augusta Allen, Plainfield, N. J.; Misses Estelle Williams, and Frances Sameul, Utica; Miss Katharine Ludlum, Jamaica, L. I.; Miss Helen Heitman, West Winfield; Miss Esther Samuel, Syracuse, and Miss Josephine Bennet, Youngstown, O.

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PROF. RISTINE TO RETURN

Frank Humphrey Ristine, now first lieutenant, fieild artillery, United States Army, and who was professor of the English Language and Literature here, is expected to return to the Hill to resume his work next September.

TRACK PRACTICE NEXT WEEK

The opening of practice and tryouts for track work will begin Monday afternoon. Captain Reed expects to have his men get in some good hard work before the spring vacation.

FIVE TO INVADE CAPITAL ON TRIP

To Play Albany Teachers' College and R. P. I. in First Games Off the Hill—Both Defeated by Colgate.

On account of Prom the basket ball trip to Williams, which was scheduled for tonight was cancelled, and the next contest will come a week from last night in Albany. Practice has been kept up, the team using the Lyceum in Clinton while the Gym was being decorated for Prom. During the week the team has been concentrating its efforts on shooting, and a new form of defense which promises to remedy the defects shown in the first two games, is being worked up.

On February 28 and March 1 the team will journey to Albany and Troy. Albany Teachers' College will be played on Friday night and R. P. I. on Saturday. These will be the Buff and Blue's first games away from home, and they will have a hard proposition each night. Albany is reputed to have a very fast team and have showed good form so far. They put up a strong fight against Colgate's quintet on February 8, and were nosed out of victory only by a 24-22 score. Albany is in the New York State Basket Ball League and thus far has made a good showing. R. P. I. has also a very fast team and can be expected to put up a stiff fight against the local five. The Troy aggregation has given a good account of itself against a number of the larger colleges, and Colgate was only able to defeat them by one point in a game which ended with an 18-17 score.

INDOOR TRACK MEET, MAR. 10

Plans are being formulated for an inter-group track meet to be held on March 10 and 11. Each of the four groups will be allowed to enter ten men in the meet. The three main track events will be the mile run, shot put, and high jump. There will also be other events of a different character on the program. A trophy will be awarded to the winning group who will retain possession for one year. The name of the winning group will be inscribed on the base of the trophy.

CHARLATAN REHEARSALS

Sunday, 7 p. m., Psi U House, Night.

Monday, 4:30 p. m., Library, Soup and Savoury.

Monday, 7:15 p. m., No. 18 Carnegie, Jerry Bundler.

Tuesday, 4:30 p .m., Library, Two Crooks.

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m., Library, Two Crooks.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., No. 18 Carnegie, Soup and Savoury.

Thursday, 4:30 p. m., Library, Jerry Bundler.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m. No. 18 Carnegie, Night.

Friday, 2 p. m., Dress rehearsal of all plays in Hotel Utica, in following order: Jerry Bundler, Night, Two Crooks, Soup and Savoury.